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PSC APPROVES CENTRAL RIVERS WASTEWATER UTILITY REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Central Rivers Wastewater Utility, Inc. to provide sewer service in Clay County in the Berkshire Glen Subdivision near Kearney, Missouri.

On October 25, the PSC Staff filed a memorandum recommending the application be approved. Staff states the company was incorporated in 1997 and in 1999 was granted a certificate to provide sewer service in an area known as Countryside Meadows. Since that time, four additional subdivisions have been added to the company's certificated areas. The PSC Staff states the company's current-Commission approved sewer rate of \$32 per month per customer should be used for the Berkshire Glen service area.

The PSC Staff states that there is a need for the proposed service and that the company is qualified and has the financial ability to provide the proposed sewer service.

"Based on the application and the Staff's recommendation and memorandum, the Commission will approve Central Rivers' application," the Commission said.

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